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Memorandum for the Record

1. This afternoon I ran into _____, of the staff of the McCarthy Investigating Committee, outside the Senate Office Building, and we had a long and rather disjointed talk, interlarded with many charges against the Agency policies.

2. Source pointed out the bad mistake the Agency had made in not allowing _____ to testify and that this had tended to get the Senator's back up. I pointed out that I could not discuss the _____ case as it was presently before a Board under Executive Order 10450. He stated that he did not know whether it would ultimately become necessary to investigate CIA, but that such a decision would lie between Senator McCarthy and the White House. He felt that much could be gained by an offer of cooperation between Mr. Dulles and Senator McCarthy.

3. Source was very critical of the alleged fact that Averell Harriman had been on the CIA payroll for a considerable period of time prior to the inauguration and possibly since. I pointed out that prior to the inauguration Harriman received compensation as the Director of Mutual Security and could not have received a CIA salary, but source was adamant; not that he considered Harriman a Communist, but because his entire philosophy and background was an attempt to get on with the Soviets and to surround himself with questionable personnel. When I told source that I could not believe that Harriman had been on the CIA payroll prior to inauguration, he stated that it would take a man with real guts to come up and testify to that fact under oath.

4. He took a similar position on the "fact" that CIA had paid for Adlai Stevenson's round-the-world trip. Source informed me that there was a paper in the CIA files prior to the election setting forth a project to send the losing candidate around the world.

5. Source then criticized the "Georgetown clique" who were in key positions in CIA, and cited _____
When I noted that _____ was no longer with the Agency, source pointed out that he was working for the Ford Foundation, presumably on covert CIA projects. Source was highly critical of Frank Wisner, not only

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